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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence Retirement Board  
FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director  
RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2018  
DATE: December 13, 2016

Required Fiscal Year 2018 Appropriation: **\$20,103,167**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2018 which commences July 1, 2017.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2018 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system.

In addition to the amount shown in the current funding schedule, the appropriation includes the additional special appropriation of \$66,453 for the Merrimac Valley Regional Transit Authority. This special appropriation will continue through FY36. We have included this additional amount in the ERI columns shown on pages 2 and 3.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

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Attachments

cc: Office of the Mayor  
City Council  
c/o City Clerk

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## Lawrence Retirement Board

### Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2018 - July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$20,103,167**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
<b>FY 2018</b>	\$21,044,376	\$19,095,248	\$1,007,919	\$20,103,167	\$20,103,167	0	\$941,209
<b>FY 2019</b>	\$21,458,289	\$19,777,423	\$1,045,602	\$20,823,025	\$20,823,025	\$0	\$635,264
<b>FY 2020</b>	\$21,880,480	\$20,484,969	\$1,084,794	\$21,569,763	\$21,569,763	\$0	\$310,717
<b>FY 2021</b>	\$22,311,114	\$21,218,834	\$1,125,555	\$22,344,389	\$22,311,114	\$33,275	\$0
<b>FY 2022</b>	\$22,750,362	\$21,980,002	\$1,167,948	\$23,147,950	\$22,750,362	\$397,588	\$0

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

**Lawrence Retirement Board**  
Appropriation by Governmental Unit

Fiscal Year 2018 - July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$20,103,167**

UNIT	Percent of Aggregate Amount	Funding Schedule (excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
City of Lawrence	90.35%	\$17,252,557	\$896,107	\$18,148,664
Greater Lawrence Reg. Voc. Tech.	4.70%	\$897,477	\$40,462	\$937,939
Lawrence Housing Authority	4.60%	\$878,381	\$4,897	\$883,278
M.V.R.T.A.	0.35%	\$66,833	\$66,453	\$133,286
<b>UNIT TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$19,095,248</b>	<b>\$1,007,919</b>	<b>\$20,103,167</b>

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